

Information Sheet: Visiting the National Library of Medicine

Driving Directions & Security [add 15-20 minutes to your travel time]

- Enter the NIH campus at the South Dr. entrance off Rockville Pike. Detailed driving directions are available online at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psd/ref/guide/rrdirect.html>.
- Similar to airport security, the following security procedures are conducted at the NIH entrance:
 - ⇒ all cars are inspected upon entering the NIH campus;
 - ⇒ everyone who is 16 and older needs to bring and present one government-issued photo ID under yellow alert. [Two IDs are required under orange alert.]
 - ⇒ everyone is inspected with a handheld magnetometer;
 - ⇒ personal belongings, such as bags and purses, may be inspected; then
 - ⇒ each person is given an NIH visitor pass.

We advise you to travel light to the Library to expedite the security process.

Direction to the Lister Hill Center (Bldg. 38A) and Parking

Direction to the Lister Hill Center from South Dr. entrance	Partial Map of NIH/NLM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the inspection, stay on South Dr. and enter the NIH campus. • At the stop sign, turn left onto Center Dr. • Follow Center Dr. to the Library, which is the last building on the right before the security gate. • Make a right into the Library's driveway (the last right turn you can make on Center Dr. and you will see a flag pole as well) where you can park. [Note: the parking meter takes only quarters. After 5:00 PM, visitors are invited to park at no charge in all parking areas.] • After parking, walk back to Center Drive and turn left, back tracking until you find the Medlars Dr. on the left. • Turn left onto Medlars Dr. and you will see a high-rise structure, which is the Lister Hill Center (38A). Your meeting will take place on the first floor of that building. 	